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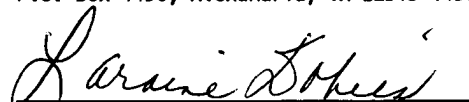
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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, the term for which expires January 21, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.